

# Cheverly

## NEWSLETTER

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301-773-8360

### FYI

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**  
by Mayor Laila Riaz

Call 301-789-8009 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

### Mayor's Corner

**Hello Cheverly Neighbors and Friends,**

**It's Time to Think Trees.**

**Help Cheverly reach a goal of planting 1000 trees in our Town in less than 10 years!**

Join me in an exercise. Close your eyes and imagine Cheverly's private property and public space trees disappearing at an increasing rate. Open your eyes and it's happening.

**Cheverly's tree canopy is suffering, and we are losing more trees than we can currently replace. This loss threatens the community we all love.** Much of our losses are a result of private property tree removals—some as a result of an aging tree canopy, but, as of late, I too often hear of neighbors removing trees out of fear brought on by an overly aggressive “tree removal specialist,” or even decisions to remove mature trees in order to gain more sun for solar and even to eliminate the recurring cost of pruning and raking.

**Additionally, Cheverly lost 94 public right-of-way and Town trees that were dead, dying, or deemed a threat to reliable power delivery as a result of the 2019 Pepco Vegetative Management plan.**

**At the same time, we are reviewing our Town trees from a safety perspective and necessary tree maintenance.** Enlisting the services of a well-respected consulting arborist, Dr. Feather, in evaluating the Town's street trees and many park trees, has prioritized tree maintenance that includes tree pruning and a significant number of necessary tree removals.

(Learn more about the Town tree pruning and removal priority list by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/t5agnut> or scanning the QR Code below).



**The measure of the loss of our tree canopy extends well beyond beauty!** Research shows that the benefits of trees in our landscape extend into every aspect of our health and wellbeing. People identify our tree canopy as a reason for choosing to buy a home in Cheverly.

**Neighbors throughout Town are coming to realize that the loss of a mature tree from their landscape has translated to new or exacerbated water issues on their properties and in their homes.** The reality of a changing climate has undeniably affected the amount and behavior of stormwater and ground water in our Town. Our trees are an important component of managing these effects.

**As outlined in the EPA's Stormwater to Street Tree Report,** “While trees have long been recognized for their ability to help clean the air, reduce energy needs, raise property values, and mitigate heat island effects, their innate ability to absorb and divert rainfall has been underutilized. Trees have proven value in reducing runoff and mitigating the costs of stormwater management. In fact, research by the United States Forest Service has shown the environmental and economical values trees contribute to the community.”

**Is there a solution? Can we turn the tide and enjoy a Green Treed Cheverly? The answer in Cheverly is always a “Yes! And”—it will take all of us to make it happen.**

**Help Cheverly reach a goal of planting 1000 trees in our Town in less than 10 years!**

**Accept and love and care for the trees being planted in the Town’s right-of-way.**

In the immediate, Pepco is planting 94 street trees to replace the trees that they removed last year. The tree planting strip in front of our houses, and within the Town’s right-of-way, has been identified as a suitable site for planting. White dots identify planting spots and adjacent residents have received letters regarding the planting schedule. The tree that will be planted will be selected based upon the “right tree, right place” so that as the tree grows it is not expected to interfere with overhead utilities, if there are utilities overhead. Please work with us to love and care for these fledgling public trees, especially during any dry periods. The Town will attend to needed pruning and maintenance as they mature.

**Sign up for Cheverly’s Free Tree Planting Program—and do it again!**

Find a place for a tree (or two or three) in your front and back yard. Our yards create the tree canopy here in Cheverly. I personally encourage you to take advantage of the Town’s free private tree planting program. You have a tree menu from which to choose and I hope that you choose a canopy tree and give it a chance to get started and reserve the ornamentals for your next free tree request. Please contact Public

Works at [PWTrees@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:PWTrees@cheverly-md.gov) with any questions you may have on this matter.

**Advocate for a robust tree planting and maintenance program in our upcoming budget!**

We are entering budget discussions. Our community needs to make our trees a budget priority and support developing a treescape plan for our street trees throughout town, tree replacement for every tree removal, and additional tree planting focused on restoring our tree canopy. We also will need support in our budget for tree watering and maintenance, so that our tree investment survives and thrives. In addition, I would like to see us find a way to responsibly engage an “consulting arborist” pilot program that could offer residents the opportunity to consult an arborist about a private property tree concern, with the goal of reducing unnecessary or premature tree removals.

**Connect—text, phone, email, in person.**

I want to hear from you and work with you on Town services and community needs. Monday evening office hours are from (7:30-9:00 pm) at Town Hall, 6401 Forest Rd., so please stop by. My mobile, 202-258-6167, is almost always with me, and both calls and texts are welcome. My email is [mayor@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:mayor@cheverly-md.gov). If you are ever in a situation where you do not hear back from me, please do reach out again or call the Town office, 301-773-8360, so that I can ensure that we connect. Thank you to those who have started joining us at work sessions and meetings. I encourage your involvement and attendance. It feels good to have community in the room.

Be Cheverly connected and Cheverly inspired!



## **Ethics Commission**

The Ethics Commission meeting did not have a quorum therefore no business transpired.

The next meeting is April 1, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the large Conference room.

If you need to file a complaint with the Ethics Commission, you may drop it off in person at Town Hall or email it to [ethicscomplaints@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:ethicscomplaints@cheverly-md.gov).

**Meeting Agendas are updated on the website: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov) and on Cheverly cable channel 71.**

**Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Re-broadcast everyday at 12:00 noon, 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm.**

*Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted*

### **ACTIONS TAKEN**

#### **Town Meeting - February 13, 2020**

- ☐ Motion passed 4-1 to allow CM Munyeneh to have office hours the fourth Friday of every month at 7:00 pm in the large Conference
- ☐ Motion passed unanimously to move forward with Strategic Planning
- ☐ Motion passed unanimously to approve Cheverly Boys & Girls Grant for \$2,000
- ☐ Motion passed unanimously to amend the Budget

## January 2020

Curbside Recycling	58.18 tons (\$27 per ton)
Yard Waste	14.65 tons (\$25 per ton)
Refuse	131.69 tons (\$59 per ton)



$$\frac{\text{Recycling} + \text{Yard Waste}}{\text{Total Tonnage}} = \frac{72.83 \text{ tons}}{204.52 \text{ tons}} = 35.61\% \text{ Percentage diverted from the landfill}$$

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$2,359.86  
Appliances - 8

## Report Street Light Problems to Pepco

If you are having any problems with street lights, they are out, blinking on and off, etc..., you can contact Pepco directly. Go to [www.pepco.com](http://www.pepco.com), go to Outages, and click on Report a Street Light Outage. Then you will be asked for either the address or pole number. It will then come to a map showing the street lights in the area, click on the street light you wish to report, and last they will ask you for some information about the light and your contact information.

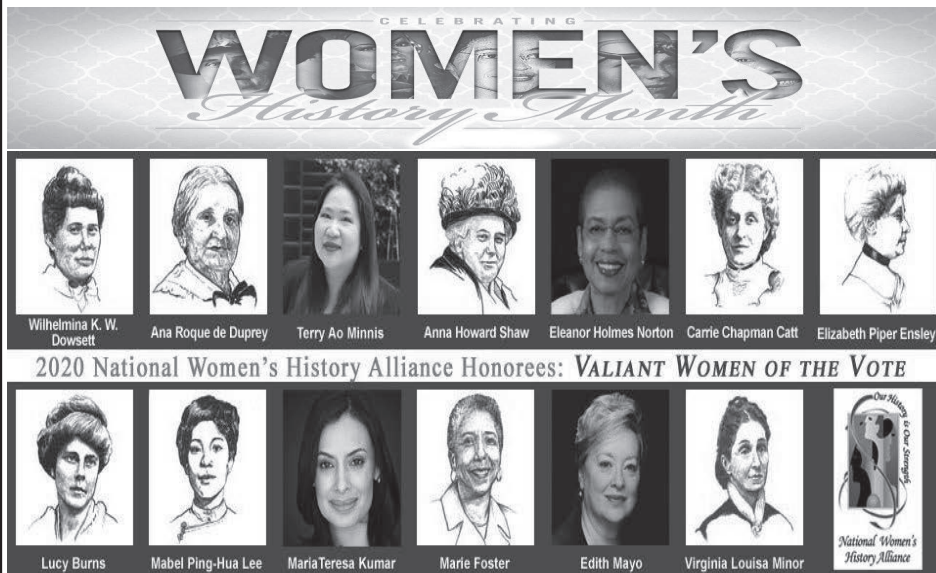


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## SAFETY REMINDER:

We ask residents to remember that your neighbors who walk to Metro, or children walking to school, and the hard working Mail Carriers are exposed to dangerous conditions when sidewalks are not cleared in a timely manner. Failure to comply with Town Code could result in fines.



## Council's Corner

In order to lend my voice to such circumstances and also to establish a rapport with members of the Fourth Ward that do not normally attend Fourth Ward Civic Association meetings, I motioned to have "Councilmember Hours" at Town Hall. My focus of discussion will be on Cultural Sensitivity, however, the ultimate goal is to communicate with you.

If you would like to meet with the representative for Ward 4 and prefer that it not be in your home, I am now scheduled for the last Friday of every month at 7 p.m. My first Councilmember Hour will be February

28, 2020. Subsequent meetings will be as follows: March 27, April 24, May 29, July 31, August 28, and September 25. \*No meeting will be held in June, November or December in observance of holidays and personal travel. There will be a guest scheduled for each meeting but your questions and concerns take precedence. Please come ready or feel free to email them ahead of time for discussion. All the best.

Kayce Munyeneh  
Vice Mayor  
Ward 4 Councilmember  
Town of Cheverly





*Message from the Chief*  
Jarod J. Towers  
([policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov))

**One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!**

As many of you know, department staff have been working diligently to fill the vacancies so that we can provide the best possible service to our community. In order to ensure that newly hired officers are not only qualified, but of sound judgement, and good fit for Cheverly, we spend a great deal of time evaluating every applicant. I mention all of this because I recognize that the department has not been as visible over the last few months. As staffing levels improve, you will notice much more community engagement. In the very near future, we will be announcing our 3<sup>rd</sup> Community Movie Night. We will be screening "The Lego Movie 2 : The Second Part" and as usual, we will be providing free snacks!



As you know, prescription drug abuse is a real issue that has significantly increased in recent years, particularly among youth. According to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, one third of all new abusers of prescriptions drugs are between the ages of 12 and 17. In order to reduce teen access to prescription drugs, The Cheverly Police Department would like to remind our community that we have a permanent drug disposal drop box in the lobby of our police department. The lobby is open from 7 AM to 7 PM, Monday through Friday, and 8 AM to 4 PM on Saturdays. If you do not have the means to get to the department, contact our administrative offices at 301-341-1055 and we will arrange for an officer to pick up your medication. Needles are not accepted in this drop box.

[Tips@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:Tips@cheverlypolice.org)

[Tips@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:Tips@cheverlypolice.org) is an email address that residents can use to send non-emergency tips or information to the department. Our investigators are constantly working to investigate criminal cases in which our residents have been victimized. In most cases, leads are obtained with the help of residents who reported something that just didn't feel right. If you feel that someone or something is out of place and have information, photographs, or video, and just don't want to call, please, send us an email.

As I have mentioned before, I value community feedback and want you all to know that without it, it is difficult to evaluate our personnel and our department. As always, I can be reached at [jtowers@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:jtowers@cheverlypolice.org) or [policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

**Cheverly's Mass Notification System is here!**

CodeRED allows residents to receive emergency alerts via text, email, or phone call. Upon signing up for the service, users can create a Managed Account, which allows the user to create a username and password and control the following:

**Types of alerts received:**

**Emergency Alerts (Mandatory)**  
**General Alerts (Optional)**  
**Weather Alerts (Optional, as provided by the National Weather Ser-**

**Method alerts are received:**

**Via text message**  
**Via email**  
**Via phone call**

Users can also perform a quick signup however, doing so would require the user to call CodeRED's customer service line in order to make any changes to the account.

Users are required to have either a residential or business address, within the Cheverly limits, in order to sign up for an account. The system supports multiple addresses, phone numbers, and emails.

In order to start receiving alerts, residents can sign up using any of the following ways:



By going to the Police Department's website and clicking on

By going to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE>

By scanning the following QR code with your smart phone or tablet:



**Anyone who would like assistance signing up for alerts can stop by the Cheverly Police Department, Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 5 PM and 7 PM.**

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

<b>Police Emergency</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>Police Non-Emergency</b>	<b>(301) 352-1200</b>
<b>Cheverly Police Headquarters</b> (7am – 7pm Mon-Fri—Sat 8am - 4pm )	<b>(301) 341-1055</b>
<b>Cheverly Photo Enforcement</b>	<b>(240) 770-7641</b>

**Crime Report for JANUARY 2020**

**\*Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks**

1/5/2020	0437	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Assault
1/7/2020	1245	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E
1/7/2020	1730	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Auto Theft
1/8/2020	1300	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Fraud
1/16/2020	1630	Hrs	5800 Dewey St	Fraud
1/17/2020	0400	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft
1/18/2020	2202	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Domestic Assault
1/21/2020	2200	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Auto Theft
1/26/2020	1130	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Auto Theft
1/26/2020	2130	Hrs	3300 64th Ave	Theft
1/27/2020	2100	Hrs	6100 Kilmer St	Theft
1/30/2020	2010	Hrs	6100 Inwood St	Assault

# Community Bulletin Board

## **Cheverly Day is May 16, 2020**

**\*\*\*WATCH THIS SPACE\*\*\***

### **20/20 Vision for a Green Future**

Move to the music of Bob Marley and other reggae artists with The Image Band. This Caribbean music powerhouse will perform from 2:30p-3:40p.

Did you know that all the Cheverly Day mini-golf holes were designed and built by local residents and town organizations? We could use a few more! The Cheverly Day Team has easy-to-follow plans for a basic design. Groups are encouraged to be creative in showcasing your organization or theme.

We are also looking for students for the Face painting booth, which will be open from 2p-6p. Volunteers can receive service hours and should bring their forms to be signed on Cheverly Day.

If you are interested in building a mini-golf hole or volunteering for face painting, contact [CheverlyDay@gmail.com](mailto:CheverlyDay@gmail.com).

Don't forget, kids ages 8 (by Cheverly Day) to 14 can sign up for the Cheverly Kids Chorus at [cheverlykidschoral@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlykidschoral@gmail.com). The deadline is April 1st. The Kids Chorus will perform before the fireworks and will be required to attend a few practices. Join the Chorus by contacting [cheverlykidschoral@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlykidschoral@gmail.com) before April 1st.

Remember, shutterbugs, the theme for the 4th annual Cheverly Day photo contest is "The Beauty in our Cheverly Trees." Start taking your pictures now.

The next meeting of the Cheverly Day Team will be March 25th at 7:30 in the community center conference room.

## **Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee**

### **March Monthly Meeting**

**Date: Monday, March 2, 2020**

8:30-9:30 p.m.,

Large Conference Room,  
Cheverly Community Center  
6401 Forest Road, Cheverly

***Note revised time for March meeting only***

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join us! Contact [sheila.salo@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com) for a copy of the meeting agenda.

## **H<sup>2</sup>O, Friend and Foe? The Springtime Edition, April 18th, 10-12**

Following up on the Water Woes Workshop of November 9th, the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is planning a Spring workshop with elements focusing on:

### **Learn more about the science behind your water woes:**

The urban ecosystem

Ecosystem services

How to work with nature to solve water woes

How maintaining trees helps manage water

Options for improvement recommended for homeowners and the town

### **Activities will include:**

Mitchell Pavao-Zuckerman, a faculty member from the University of Maryland, will be a featured speaker. Dr. Pavao-Zuckerman is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Science and Technology, with a special interest in sustainability in the built environment.

Displays of successful water management projects right here in Cheverly.

Kids' Corner, with activities for all ages.

Come out to the workshop with your questions and concerns. Saturday, April 18, 2020, 10 AM to noon, in the Community Center gym.

## **Cheverly Boys and Girls Club**

The **Cheverly Boys and Girls Club** is now accepting registrations for the 2020 Spring baseball season. Registration will be open through March 13th. The season will run from Mid March through Mid June.

This season we will offer intramural leagues for Tee Ball (ages 4-6) and Coach Pitch (ages 6-8), as well as County teams in Machine Pitch (ages 7-8) and Kid Pitch (ages 9-10 and 11-12).

Please visit the CBGC website at [www.cheverlybgc.org](http://www.cheverlybgc.org) for details and please feel free to reach out to Baseball Commissioner Larry Fry at [Larry.Fry.CBGC@gmail.com](mailto:Larry.Fry.CBGC@gmail.com)

We hope to see you on the field this spring!

**St. Ambrose Catholic School  
is currently accepting applications for  
grades PK4 through 7**

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## From the Cheverly Parent Resource Center (CPRC)!

What's happening with the CPRC this month?

Weekday Playgroup: **M-W-F** from 10:00am-1:00pm

Weekend Playgroup Coffee Hour - **Sundays**  
(time/location provided through weekly email updates)

### Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a rewarding way to be more involved in the Cheverly parent community? CPRC is seeking volunteers! Interested persons should email communications@cheverlyparent.org for more information.

### Stay in Touch!

There are lots of ways to stay in touch: follow us on Instagram or on Facebook and/or visit our website for upcoming events.

### Do you need to reach us?

We're here for you! Please feel free to reach out to any of the Board members if you have questions about any of our activities or services.

To reach New Baby Meals, please email

[cprcbabymeal@gmail.com](mailto:cprcbabymeal@gmail.com)

To reach Memberships, please email

[cprcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:cprcmembership@gmail.com)

To reach all other Board Members, please email

[cprcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:cprcpresident@gmail.com)

# Happy St. Patrick's Day



**The American Legion Auxiliary's mission is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who served by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. We advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.**

## **CALLING ALL GIRLS IN THEIR JUNIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL — Girls State (June 21-26)**

**Candidates** American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is the premier program for teaching how government works while developing leadership skills and an appreciation for your rights as a citizen. As a participant in the program you will run for office, learn public speaking, create and enforce laws and actively participate in all phases of creating and running a working government in this exciting and fun one week summer program. The girls who have attended have said it is the single best thing they've done for themselves and it's a great boost for college applications. Better still, the cost is borne by the Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary! Apply online at [alamd.org/girls-state.html](http://alamd.org/girls-state.html) and fill out the interest form. Or contact us at [CheverlyAuxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:CheverlyAuxiliary@gmail.com).

**A Salute to Comedy—March 26** in the upstairs hall. Hosted by the Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary, we are raising money to support the Armed Services Arts Partnership (ASAP), whose mission is to cultivate community and growth with veterans, service members, military families and caregivers through the arts. Join us for an evening of food, drinks and laughter! The performers are ASAP community members and it promises to be a memorable evening. Adults only. \$25. Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7pm. For more information on this worthwhile project, visit [asapasap.org](http://asapasap.org).

**Auxiliary Night at the Legion** - Monthly Third Friday, 7:30 p.m. Not just for Ladies! Now that we accept men who qualify into the Auxiliary, we can just call it a Night of Fun! There are often special drinks available based on the night's theme. Adult (over 21) are welcome.

**Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108 Membership** (\$25/year; Jr. \$6.50/year): The ALA is open to women veterans and women service members, and to many men and women whose family member is/was a veteran or service member. If you are interested in joining or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, email us at [cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com).

Next meeting: Monday, March 2, 7:30 p.m. - General membership



# Community Bulletin Board



## Cheverly Village

### Have you ever cranked a car?

Or never had a birthday party? Or did your family celebrate Christmas with firecrackers? Or was a garter belt part of your daily wardrobe? Do you remember when a fax machine was cutting-edge technology? And since when have CDs gone obsolete?

At Cheverly Village's potluck last month, Village members ranging in age from our 90s to our 30s, along with Village volunteers of many ages, enjoyed a delightful exchange of memories prompted by a presentation given by Cathy Smith, Cheverly's storyteller and memoir instructor. The immediate point of sharing these recollections was to make the idea of memoir writing accessible and fun. However, the cross-generational exchange reflected a feature that lies at the heart of the Village: the opportunity to discover the perspectives of neighbors both older and younger.

As Village members and volunteers, we delight in our cross-generational differences when we discuss books at Book Club, play Scrabble at Games ("since when is *that* a word?"), and resolve our technology issues at Tech Time. We are now launching a Music Makers Circle, through which we'll explore each other's music favorites, whether by listening or by performing them together. And—who knows?—there may soon be a Cheverly Village memoir writing group too.

*Please call or write us to find out how to become a member, a volunteer, or a supporter of Cheverly Village: 240-770-1033, [Village@CheverlyVillage.org](mailto:Village@CheverlyVillage.org).*

*--Diane La Voy, Co-founder and Executive Director*

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB

We partnered with the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Civic Association in February to celebrate Black History Month at the Community Center with a potluck dinner, lots of learning opportunities, music and drums. The next time you encounter us will be selling baked goods, our famous chicken sandwiches, and other snacks at the Spring Flea Market on April 4.

May is Peace Month in Cheverly and you can contribute by submitting items for the Peace Calendar that will be included in the May newsletter. They should be activities that can be completed by individuals or groups and promote more peace in our lives, our families, our community and beyond. Contact Joyce Lang, 301-773-2211 or [joycelang@verizon.net](mailto:joycelang@verizon.net) to submit your suggestions.

Upcoming monthly meetings will be held on Mondays, March 9 and April 13, at 7:00 in the Conference Room at the Community Center. Work sessions will be Wednesdays, March 4, 18, and 25, and April 1, 8, 22 and 29 at 9:30 in the Conference Room.

Our membership drive continues at \$25 a year. Join to participate in voting on Club business and in deciding on Club activities.



The next meeting of the **Cheverly Garden Club** will take place on the evening of Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor Parlor Room of the Cheverly United Methodist Church. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm and all are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Tony Dove and his topic will be "Best Performing Plants Through the Years". Tony's career spans more than half a century in all aspects of public garden management and horticulture, ranging from director to designer to hands-on supervisor. He designed the gardens at Historic London Town and Gardens and has experience at the Tryon Palace Historic Sites and Gardens in North Carolina and Clark Botanic Garden in New York. We welcome new members and annual dues are only \$15. We hope to see you on the March 16<sup>th</sup>! Keep current on Cheverly Garden Club news and events at our Facebook page. Look us up and like our page!

We will have a table at the Flea Market in the Community Center on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Save the date! Our greatly anticipated Plant Sale will happen on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Town Park pavilion. If you have plants you wish to donate to the plant sale or items for the Flea Market, please reach out to any of our members or contact us at [CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net](mailto:CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net).

### **Cheverly Garden Club Lifelong Learning Grant -**

If you are interested in gardening, flowers, environmental issues, programs and workshops to further your education, apply for one of our Lifelong Learning Grants. The maximum award is \$500. You can apply if you are 18 years old or older, reside in Cheverly or are a full-time employee of the Town. Grant applications are available in the red folder in the Town Building lobby and by email. December 15<sup>th</sup> is the annual deadline for applications. For further information, please email Kay Holloway at [kay\\_holloway@hotmail.com](mailto:kay_holloway@hotmail.com).



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## SAVE-THE-DATE

Cheverly United Methodist Church  
Vacation Bible School  
Children ages 3-12

Monday, June 22 thru Friday, June 26  
6-8 p.m.

Dinner served nightly @ 5:30  
all is FREE

## **Cheverly United Methodist Church**

**Sunday Morning Small Group Study with Brian Loisel** beginning March 1st @ 11:30 a.m. "Ultimate Reliance: Breakthrough Prayer." Based on a book by Sue Nilson Kibbey, this study will help participants engage scripture and examples of how others were able to dive deeper into prayer for breakthrough

**Wednesday Evening Study, March 4 - April 8, 7-8:30 p.m. "The Daniel Plan"** offers practical solutions to improving your health physically, spiritually, relationally and emotionally. Interspersed in this study will be two special sessions. **On March 18, 2020, the Rev. Dr. Kendrick Weaver will lead, "Meditate Like Jesus."** In this workshop people will be introduced to the Hebraic meditative tradition that shaped Jesus and receive practical meditative methods that will deepen one's spiritual life. **On April 8, 2020, from 7:15-8:30PM Cinky Jones will lead a session of "Praise Moves."** "PraiseMoves balances flexibility, strength, endurance and relaxation. This class will be completed while standing only. Participants are invited to bring water and wear comfortable clothes. A \$10 donation is requested for the two special sessions.

*For more information contact the Church Office at 301-773-1314.*

## **Boy Scout Troop 257**

Now that winter is just about beyond us, Boy Scout Troop 257 is shaking off the cold and ramping up our spring schedule! On February 15, troop members had the opportunity to visit the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Virginia to watch the launch of a weather balloon--all part of a required visit to a government agency to earn a "Citizenship in the Nation" merit badge.

The troop will serve the community in March--and build skills in Search and Rescue--when we participate in the "Scouts to the Rescue" Search and Rescue event at Cheltenham American Legion Campground

on March 28. Looking ahead, we'll have a 10-mile hike and visit to Gettysburg Battlefield in May.

## **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

**Cub Scout Pack 257** will host a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Cheverly American Legion on Sunday, March 15 from 5:30-8:00 PM.

**All are welcome!**

Tickets will be sold at the door: Seniors \$10, Adults \$12, 10-and-under \$5, 3-and-under FREE!

We will serve dinner, and have scout demonstrations and games! We are raising funds to help purchase a utility trailer for camping gear, kayaks, canoes, and other outdoor gear we use on our adventures! Come out and support your local Cub Scout Pack. Interested in joining? Our program is for all boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grade. Our emphasis is on fun, outdoor skills, community, and leadership development!

Email [cheverlypack257@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlypack257@gmail.com) for more info!

## **Bootcamp**

Join the FREE Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp for community-led workouts on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.

We meet at the Community Center. Please use the back double doors near the new pavilion. Bring water, hand weights, mat, and jump rope if you have them!

"Community-led" means members of the group volunteer to lead the workouts-- and you can too! People of all levels of experience are welcome and all workouts are scalable.

Officially join the roster of membership by contacting us in our Facebook group (search for "Cheverly Bootcamp") or our google group: [cheverly-fitness-bootcamp@googlegroups.com](https://www.google.com/joinc2g?hl=en&gl=us&group=cheverly-fitness-bootcamp).

## **Cheverly Recreation Council**

The March meeting will be on Tuesday, 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Town Building.

**Spring Flea Market - Saturday, April 4, 2020**  
**Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 11, 2020**

Please feel free to contact Barbara at 301-773-5883.

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## Progressive Cheverly

*Celebrating 15 years of community engagement in 2020*

On the first Thursday of the month from September to June, Progressive Cheverly hosts interactive Forums that focus on social and electoral concerns.

### Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm: Self Awareness as a Key to Community Building

This month's Forum will be presented more as a workshop based on one that was recently delivered to the Progressive Cheverly Executive Committee. We will explore the nature of bias and how implicitly held biases impact community. Most of our actions occur without conscious thought, which means that our unconscious biases often predict how we'll behave more accurately than our conscious values. Presenters Dana Hallman and Helen Starkweather of Progressive Cheverly's Executive Committee will provide an interactive workshop about exploring biases, values and supporting community.

All monthly forums will be held in the multipurpose room at **Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School** (3324 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue; direct access to multipurpose room available via 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue entrance), Cheverly. Parking is available. Refreshments will be served. Location is mobility-accessible and ASL interpretation will be provided.

Like Progressive Cheverly on Facebook. To join Progressive Cheverly or contribute, go online to [progressivecheverly.org](http://progressivecheverly.org).

## Recreation Council



The Cheverly Recreation Council is a proud sponsor of the John Dent Wilson Scholarship. Every year we award three \$500.00 college scholarships.

The Scholarship is judged on a point system criteria with highest points given to volunteering in Cheverly Community activities.

Below are the new/updated requirements for the scholarship.

The deadline for application submissions is May 31, 2020. Please email [judydeleon@aol.com](mailto:judydeleon@aol.com) for application information.

1. Must be a full time college freshman in the fall of 2020
2. Must volunteer in at least one Cheverly Recreation Council sponsored activity in the past 12 months:
  - Halloween party/parade
  - Holiday party
  - Easter egg hunt

## Spring Flea Market

The Spring Flea Market, sponsored by the Cheverly Recreation Council, will be on **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Town Building.



Come Rain or Shine  
It's Held Indoors

Tables are \$15, and reservations start **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Call Barbara at 301-773-5883.

Come enjoy lots of great bargains, bake goods and enjoy lunch with our Wonderful Chicken Salad Sandwich.

## EASTER EGG HUNT



The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Recreation Council will be on **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m.**

Children from toddlers up to 9 years old are invited to visit with **"The Easter Rabbit"** before they go outside to look for Easter Eggs. We start at the Town Building in the gym.

**Please bring your own basket or bag to put your found Eggs into.** There will be goodies for all, with some surprises!

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

If you can help call Barbara @ 301-773-5883 or just show up at 9:45 a.m.

## Cheverly American Legion Post 108

The Cheverly American Legion family is a vibrant and growing group of veterans and family who share an interest in supporting veterans, military service members and their families, youth, and our community.

**Meeting Space for Community Nonprofit Groups** - Post 108 is offering our office(s) for community non-profits to use as meeting space. We have large whiteboards for brainstorming and TV/projector for projecting/connecting electronic devices. Available during normal Dugout bar hours. Email for more information.

**Mardi Gras in March** - Saturday, March 7, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Wild Anacostias are coming back to Cheverly! The 108 Music Series of the Cheverly American Legion Post 108 presents Mardi Gras in March. This New Orleans party band was so popular at Cheverly Day that it's coming back to town – this time at the Cheverly American Legion. Doors open: 6 pm. Dinner: 6-7:30 p.m. – WHILE IT LASTS. (Jambalaya or red beans and rice, with salad and bread \$10.) Music: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10 at [www.the108musicseries.com](http://www.the108musicseries.com) or at The Dugout bar (\$15 at the door). 21 and older.

**St. Patrick's Day** - Tuesday, March 17, 6-8 p.m. The Cheverly American Legion will be serving Irish stew, colcannon and bread \$10 (children under 12 - \$5) on St. Patrick's Day WHILE IT LASTS in The Dugout. 50/50 drawing and raffle for an Irish coffee gift basket.

**Auxiliary Night** - Friday, March 20, 7:30 p.m. The ALA's monthly open house is every third Friday. Auxiliary membership is open to women and men. Learn how you can become part of the Legion family.

**Live in the Dugout** - Saturday, March 21, 7:30-10 p.m. The 108 Music Series presents Cheverly's own Dino Efantis in the Dugout bar. No cover charge. Keep an eye out for music every Saturday evening as we hope to bring live music to Cheverly on a weekly basis. Also, if you're a musician or bar entertainer of sorts, ask about playing in the Dugout on one of these Saturday nights.

**A Salute to Comedy Show** - Thursday, March 26, doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. Join us for a comedy show fundraiser benefitting Armed Services Arts Partnership (ASAP), presented by Rude Don's Motorcycle Club. ASAP helps integrate veterans, service members and military families into communities through art. They offer free weekly classes in stand-up comedy, improve, storytelling, and creative writing. They also offer an array of workshops in other forms of art.

**Food Truck & Fresh Air** - Friday, March 27, 6 p.m. Beer garden style, family-friendly community event with food and drinks available for purchase. Designated picnic table seating in the rear parking lot along with play area for kids. Every FT&FA is a charitable fundraiser for a different goal or need. This month we are raising funds and asking for donations to support at least two children from underprivileged homes to be able to join and fully participate in our BSA Pack/Troop 257. Family Scouting has great opportunities for kids to learn skills and build character but it can be cost prohibitive for many. Help us extend that opportunity to others in our community.

**Post 108 is working to bring a lot of new and exciting things to Cheverly. Look for comedy, live music, karaoke, sip and paint evenings, and much more. All of these activities help raise funds for American Legion programs or the other great charitable activities we support. Follow us on Facebook or look for new events on [CheverlyAmericanLegion.com](http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.com)**

### Membership Eligibility

Eligible military service consists of serving at least one day in the armed forces and having a honorable discharge or still being in the military. Family members of an eligible military service member may join too. Visit Post 108 or email [CheverlyAmericanLegion@gmail.com](mailto:CheverlyAmericanLegion@gmail.com) for more information.



# Cheverly Newsletter

## March 2020

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Ward 6: Amy Fry	301-678-3796

Town Administrator:	Dylan Galloway	301-773-8360
Public Works Director:	Steve Brayman	301-773-2666
Police Chief:	Jarod Towers	301-341-1055

Town Offices Hours	M-F, 9AM-5PM
Town Hall	301-773-8360
Police Headquarters Hours	M-F, 7AM-7PM Sat, 8AM-4PM
Police Headquarters	301-341-1055
Police Tip Line	301-789-5090
Code Compliance	240-770-7647
Photo Enforcement	240-770-7641
Public Works Hours	M-F, 7:30AM-4PM
Public Works	301-773-2666
Maryland Relay	711
FAX	301-773-0173
Police Dispatch (Non-Emergency)	301-352-1200
Website:	www.cheverly-md.gov
Email "Contact The Town" button on the Website	

**POSTAL CUSTOMER  
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CHEVERLY, MD 20785**

*The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or sexual orientation.. If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) & wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 301-773-8360, or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.*

## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Mar 12, 2020</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Town Meeting</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Mar 26, 2020</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worksession</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>April 9, 2020</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Town Meeting</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>April 23, 2020</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worksession</b>

### CHEVERLY WEBSITE [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov)

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

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### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Sunday, March 1st**  
11:30 a.m.
  - ◆ **Monday, March 2nd**  
8:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.
  - ◆ **Thursday, March 5th**  
7:00 p.m.
  - ◆ **Saturday, March 7th**  
6:00 p.m.
  - ◆ **Sunday, March 15th**  
5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
  - ◆ **Monday, March 16th**  
7:00 p.m.
  - ◆ **Tuesday, March 17th**  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
  - ◆ **Tuesday, March 24th**  
7:00 p.m.
  - ◆ **Thursday, March 26th**  
7:00 p.m.
  - ◆ **Friday, March 27th**  
6:00 p.m.
  - ◆ **Wednesday, April 1st**  
6:00 p.m.
- Cheverly United Methodist  
Small Group w/ Brian Loisel  
Cheverly Green Infrastructure  
Large Conf. Rm, Comm Center  
Progressive Cheverly  
Monthly Forum-Spellman  
American Legion Post 108  
Mardi Gras in March  
Cub Scout Pack 257  
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
4th Ward Civic Assoc. Mtg  
Community Center  
American Legion Post 108  
St. Patrick's Day  
Cheverly Recreation Council  
Town Building Conf. Rm  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Salute to Comedy-Upstairs Hall  
American Legion Post 108  
Food Truck & Fresh Air  
Ethics Commission Meeting  
Community Center